

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF FLORIDA

INQUIRY CONCERNING A JUDGE
NO. 05-437, CLIFFORD H. BARNES

SC06-2119

MOTION TO TAX COSTS

The Investigative Panel of the Judicial Qualifications Commission, by and through its undersigned counsel, hereby moves the Hearing Panel of the Florida Judicial Qualifications Commission for the entry of a Report and Recommendation to the Supreme Court of Florida that costs be taxed against the Respondent in the amount of \$4,595.83, and

As grounds therefore states:

1. The Opinion of the Supreme Court dated January 29, 2009, approves the recommendation of the Hearing Panel that costs of these proceedings relating to the conduct be imposed.

2. Rule 2.14(c) of the Florida Rules of Judicial Administration provides that per diem fees, deposition costs, and costs associated with the preparation of the transcript are taxable costs in these proceedings.

3. Attached hereto is an affidavit of Ms. Brooke Kennerly, Executive Director of the Florida Judicial Qualifications Commission, verifying that during the course of the proceedings, the Commission has paid out such costs in the amount of \$4,595.83.

4. Copies of the receipts and invoices relative to such changes are attached to Ms. Kennerly's affidavit.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing has been furnished by U. S. Mail to Donnie Murrell, Esq., Attorney for Honorable Clifford H. Barnes, 400 Executive Center Drive, Suite 201-Executive Center Plaza, West Palm Beach, FL 33401 this ____ day of February, 2009.

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